

SUMMARY

The thesis focuses on relation between civic society organizations and citizen participation, particularly in development planning on local level..

The thesis analyses the rights citizens and their associations have when they want to gain information about environmental issues and when they want to take part in administrative procedure.

It shows the ways of citizen participation on European, state and local level. The case Of Březhrad demonstrates how citizens use their rights to take part in decision making process wit local authorities to stop an investment project that would have considerably lowered the quality of their live in the community